

New Jersey FFA Alumni Association

FFA Quiz Bowl

(to be held at the State FFA Convention)

Objectives

To better acquaint agricultural education students to the FFA organization and its associated programs.

Rules and Regulations

Eligibility: This event is open to middle school and high school FFA members may.

Teams Allowed: Three members will make up a team in the quiz bowl competition.
A school will be allowed to have a maximum of two teams entered for the event.
Two teams compete against one another at one time.

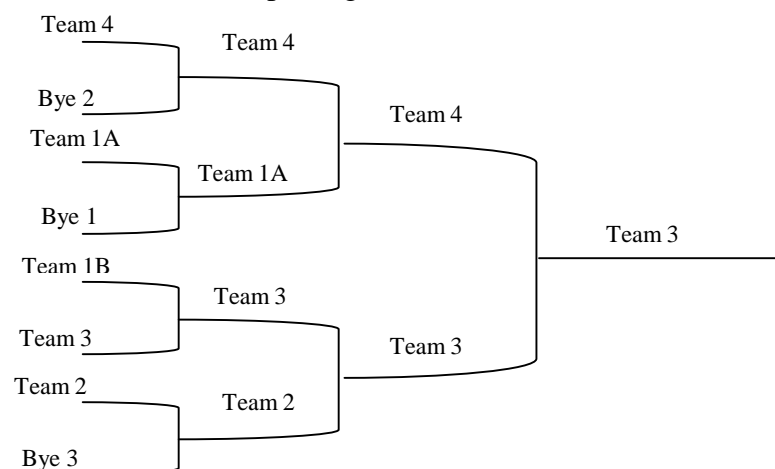
Bracketing: Teams will be randomly chosen to fill bracket positions.

What happens if there are three teams competing in the quiz bowl?

- ? Draw for positions
- ? Team 1 would compete against Team 2 – Team 2 wins
- ? Team 2 would compete against Team 3
- ? If Team 2 wins against Team 3, Team 2 would be the Overall winner and you would have Team 1 compete against Team 3 to determine 2nd place
- ? If Team 3 wins, Team 3 would be the Overall Winner because they beat the team (Team 2) that beat the other team (team 1). Team 2 would be second place since they beat Team 1 earlier.

What happens if there are 5, 6, or 7 teams?

- ? Set up a bracket and draw for positions. Keep in mind that if you bracket over 4 teams, you will need 8 brackets. If you only have 5 teams, you will then have to put 3 byes into a hat for drawing position. If you have two teams from the same school you can position them to compete against another school in the first round.



NOTE: Team 1A and 1B are from the same school.

Procedure: The contest will consist of three rounds for each bracket of competition

- Round 1:* During this round of questions, the students are not allowed to confer. Each student is asked one question in alternating fashion. Each team will be asked a total of five questions. The questions will be asked one time to the receiving team member. Once the question is read, you have 10 seconds to answer. If there is no answer when the time is called, the question is over. Questions are worth one point each. Maximum score per team is 5 points.
- Round 2:* This round will consist of a total of 30 questions, with each team being asked 15 questions. Team members can confer with each other. If a team fails to answer the question correctly, the question will then be asked to the next team PLUS the next team will then be asked their corresponding question. The question will be read one time to the receiving team. Once the question is read, the team has 10 seconds to answer. When time is called, the question is over and the other team has the opportunity to steal. The question can be reread for the stealing team, however, they have only 10 seconds to answer once the other team fails to answer or gives a wrong answer. Each question will be worth 1 point each. The team will designate a spokesperson prior to the competition. This will be the individual the judges will accept answers.
- Round 3:* This round consists of a total of 10 questions, with each team being asked 5 questions worth 2 points each. Team members can confer with each other. If a team fails to answer the question correctly, the question will then be asked to the next team PLUS the next team will then be asked their corresponding question. The question will be read one time to the receiving team. Once the question is read, the team has 10 seconds to answer. When time is called, the question is over and the other team has the opportunity to steal. The question can be reread for the stealing team, however, they have only 10 seconds to answer once the other team fails to answer or gives a wrong answer. Each question is worth 2 points each.
- Tie Breaker:* A tie will be broken by sudden death. Sudden death – Team A will answer their question. If they fail to answer it, the question goes to Team B. If they answer it successfully, they will be named the winner. If incorrectly answered, the round will begin again with Team A and a new question will be asked. (NOTE: If Team A answers their question correctly the first time, Team B should still be asked the next question. If they incorrectly answer their question, Team A wins.) The question will be read one time only for the receiving team. Each team gets 10 seconds to answer their question. Once time is called at the end of 10 seconds, no answer can be given and the other team has an opportunity to steal.

Clarification on Answering: If the answer is a proper name; for example, “Leslie Applegate” and the student answers “Applegate” or “Mr. Applegate,” that student is correct. However, if the student would respond “Larry Applegate,” they would be incorrect.

Questions: All questions will be FFA related questions. Questions will cover the entire scope of the FFA organization including history, dates, people, programs, activities and current events of the organization.

FFA questions come from the following sources:

- Official FFA Manual

- FFA Student Handbook

- National FFA Website: www.ffa.org

- New Jersey FFA Website: www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov

- Career Development Events Handbook (2006-2010)

- American FFA Degree Handbook (2006-2010)

- Agricultural Proficiency Awards Handbook (2006-2010)

- Chapter Planning and Recognition Handbook (2006-2010)

- FFA New Horizons Magazines (of current year)

- FFA Quiz Bowl study sheets – provided on NJ FFA Website